エンジェル伝説

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愛情と欲望と誇りに懸けて…の巻

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DAHAAA!
I'D PUT IN MORE WORK IF I'D KNOWN IT WAS GONNA BE THIS TOUGH
OOOF, MAN
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W-WERE YOU WATCHING THAT?
YEP.
I SAW A LOT OF EFFORT
ALL DONE, RYOKO-CHAN?
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KITANO-KUN!

WELL, GOOD LUCK, KITANO-KUN.
AND THE OTHER GUY.
YEAH!
THANKS, WE'LL NEED IT.
PSSH
YEAH.
WE'LL SURVIVE, SOME-HOW
10 KM RUN? GONNA BE TOUGH.
THE BOYS ARE UP NEXT, RIGHT?
TOTALLY.
THOUGH I THINK WE'RE CLOSER TO FALL, AT THIS POINT.
MAN, WHOSE BRILLIANT IDEA WAS IT TO HAVE A SCHOOL-WIDE MARATHON IN THE GODDAMN DEAD HEAT OF SUMMER?
YO.
BEEN A LITTLE WHILE, HASN'T IT, BOYS?
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W-WHAT HAPPENED TO SUMMER VACATION?
HUH?
R-REALLY? I THOUGHT IT WAS STILL FIRST SEMESTER!
UMM. DON'T ASK ME...

HA HA HA. DON'T BE FOOLISH!
GREAT, MAN. YOU'RE PARTICIPATING, TOO?
DISGRACED OR NOT, I'M STILL THE FORMER GUARDIAN, AND IT AIN'T MY STYLE TO BE SHOWIN' UP LIKE A TOOL TO SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
I PRACTICALLY DON'T SEE YOU UNLESS IT'S A SCHOOL-WIDE EVENT
A LITTLE WHILE? SCRATCH THAT, A BIG WHILE!
CHEAP BASTARD
HE JUST WANTS TO GET MARKED PRESENT SO HE HAS THE DAYS NEEDED TO GRADUATE
PSSH MAN, WHY DOES HE EVEN BOTHER SHOWING UP?
HMM?
I DUNNO. HOW DO YOU THINK KITANO-KUN WILL DO?
WA HA HA HA!
YOU GUYS CAN HAVE FUN WITH THE RUNNING AND ALL
SO I'M JUST GONNA LURK OFF ONCE THE SHINDIG'S STARTED.
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YEAH! I'D SAY HE COULD GET WITHIN TENTH PLACE IN THE ENTIRE SCHOOL, NOT JUST OUR GRADUATING CLASS
SEIICHIRO?
KITANO-KUN, SILLY!
HE'S GOT GREAT REFLEXES, SO I THINK HE COULD REALLY GO FAR.
WELL, I DON'T THINK SO.
HUH?
THERE'S THAT.
AHH... YEAH, HE DOES SEEM MORE LIKE WHITE FIBER THAN RED FIBER TYPE
AN EVENT BASED ON ENDURANCE IS THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF HIS STRONGEST POINT.
WHEN YOU GET DOWN TO IT, SEIICHIRO'S TALENT LIES IN HIS INSTINCTIVE REACTIONS.
HE WOULDN'T ATTEMPT TO PLACE HIGH UNLESS THERE WAS A VERY PRESSING REASON
BUT EVEN MORE, HE JUST LACKS THE DRIVE TO STAND OUT ABOVE OTHERS.

YOU'D BE MORE LIKELY TO TRY HARDER FOR THAT
I WONDER IF HE'D TRY HARDER IF I SAID I'D GIVE HIM A KISS FOR BEING IN THE TOP TEN
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HE WOULDN'T GET INTO IT UNLESS THERE WAS A GOOD REASON OR A GOOD PRIZE
AHH, YEAH GOOD POINT
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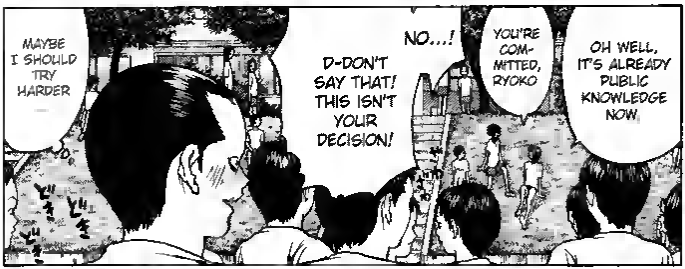
WHAT?
WHA?
HUH?
K-KISS ME...?
RYOKO SAYS SHE'LL KISS YOU IF YOU GET TENTH OR HIGHER!
RUN HARD, SEIICHIRO!
WA
HUH?

I WOULDN'T ACTUALLY DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
I .. I WAS JUST KIDDING!
WHAT, IT WAS A JOKE?

I THINK IT'S A GREAT IDEA. IF IT CALLS UP SOME HIDDEN POWER WITHIN SEIICHIRO, I WANT TO SEE HOW FAR HE GETS.
WHAT?
W-WHAT WAS THAT FOR?! WHY DID YOU SAY THAT?!


MAYBE I SHOULD TRY HARDER
D-DON'T SAY THAT! THIS ISN'T YOUR DECISION!
NO...!
YOU'RE COMMITTED, RYOKO
OH WELL, IT'S ALREADY PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE NOW.

EVERYONE IN YOUR POSITIONS!
ALL RIGHT, THE BOYS' RACE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

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HUH?
READY, SET...

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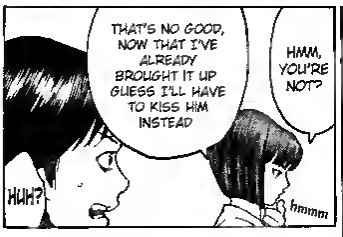
THAT'S NO GOOD, NOW THAT I'VE ALREADY BROUGHT IT UP GUESS I'LL HAVE TO KISS HIM INSTEAD
HMM, YOU'RE NOT?
HUH?
hmmm

IKUNO, I HOPE YOU REALIZE THIS IS ALL YOUR IDEA.
that really worked
WOW, THERE HE GOES, OFF LIKE A SHOT
I'M NOT DOING IT.

WITH THE WAY YOU'VE BEEN LATELY, I CAN'T TELL ANYMORE!
I'M JUST KIDDING, OF COURSE.
WHAT? NO, IKUNO! ABSOLUTELY NOT!

KITANO-SAN IS REALLY PUSHING HARD
I DON'T BLAME HIM. HIS SWEETHEART'S LIPS ARE ON THE LINE NOW
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TAKE THEM OUT, AND THE WAY AHEAD IS CLEAR.
THE FASTEST GUYS ARE ALREADY AT THE FRONT BY THE START OF THE RACE
LET'S GO!
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YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO SWALLOW THOSE TEARS, TODAY!
HEHEH SORRY, SUCKERS
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HUH?
ドヒュッ
FGAAAAAHHH!!
HEY!

I THOUGHT YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO CLEAR OFF AFTER THE STARTING GUN!
K-KURODA, YOU BIG UGLY SHIT!
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HUH?!
AH!
HEY...
K...
LIKE HELL I'M JUST GONNA TWIDDLE MY THUMBS AND SNEAK OFF LIKE SOME KIND OF DUMBASS!!
S-SHUT UP, YOU LITTLE SQUIRT! KOISO RYOKO'S LIPS ARE AT STAKE, HERE!
I'LL JUST HAVE TO USE FORCE
THE IDIOT'S GONE NUTS
DAMN!
SHUT UP, SHUT UP, SHUT UP!
YOU CAN'T SHOW FAVORITISM! ALL HUMANS ARE BORN EQUAL, THAT'S THE LAW!
W-WHAT?! SHE'S ONLY GONNA DO THAT FOR KITANO-SAN, NOT-
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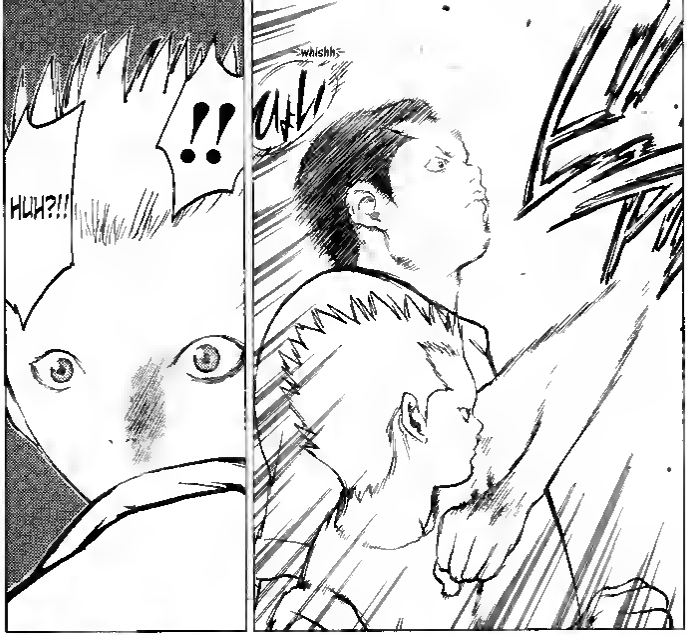
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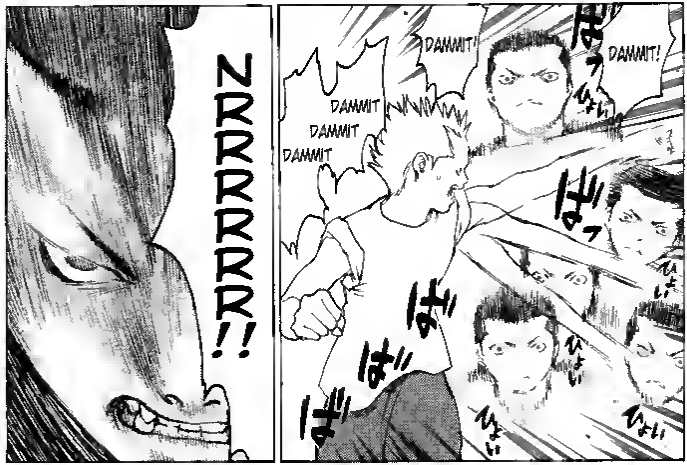
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DAMMIT!
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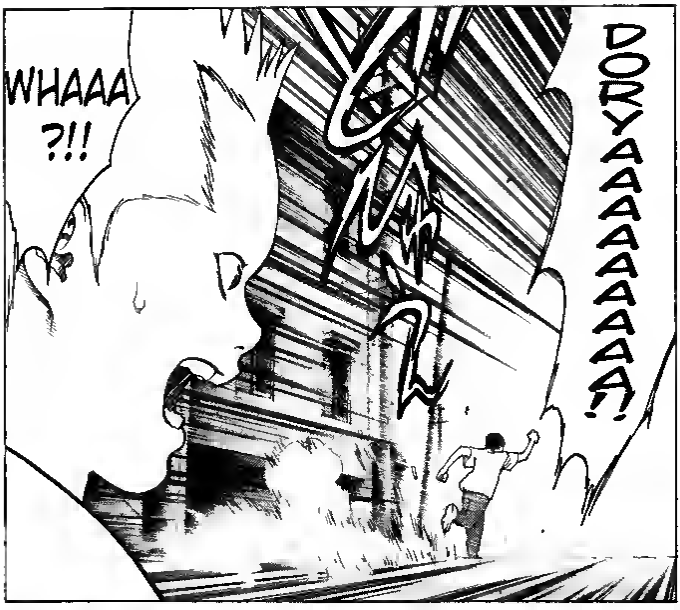
DAMMIT!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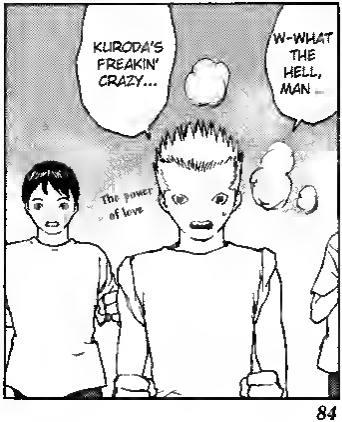
W-WHAT THE HELL, MAN...
KURODA'S FREAKIN' CRAZY...
The power of love

HUH?
BESIDES, THERE AIN'T EVEN ANYONE ON MY TRAIL, AT THIS POINT..
AND AS THE CAPTAIN OF THE TRACK AND FIELD TEAM, THERE'S NO WAY I'M GONNA LOSE THIS THING
HAHAHA. THE SCHOOL'S MARATHON COMPETITION IS THE TRACK TEAM'S FOR THE TAKING.
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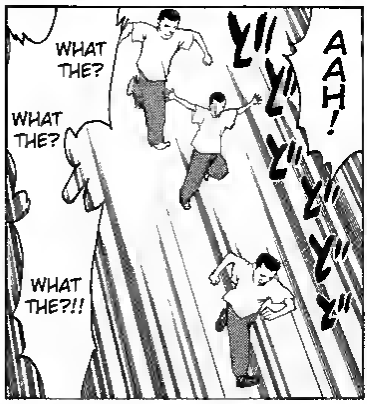
KIEEEEEEE!
NUOOOOOO!


WHAT THE?
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WHAT THE?!!
AAH!

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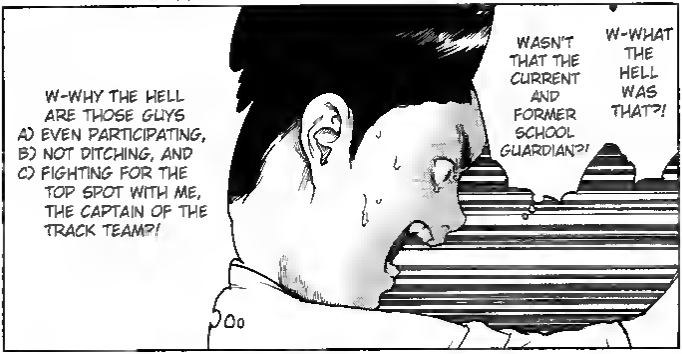
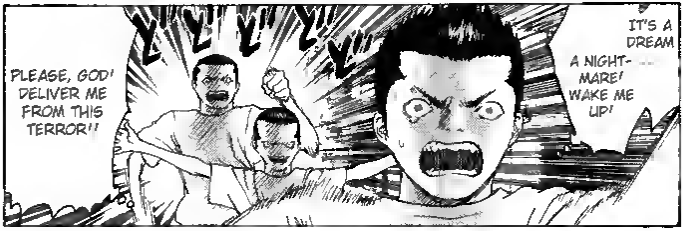
AAAAAAH!!


W-WHY THE HELL ARE THOSE GUYS A) EVEN PARTICIPATING, B) NOT DITCHING, AND C) FIGHTING FOR THE TOP SPOT WITH ME, THE CAPTAIN OF THE TRACK TEAM?!
WASN'T THAT THE CURRENT AND FORMER SCHOOL GUARDIAN?!
W-WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?!


PLEASE, GOD! DELIVER ME FROM THIS TERROR!!
IT'S A DREAM A NIGHT-MARE! WAKE ME UP!

ONLY HE WHO WINS FIRST PLACE, WILL KNOW THE SUPREME WORLDLY BLISS OF THE TOUCH OF KOISO RYOKO'S LIPS UPON HIS OWN.
THE WINNER OF OUR RACE HAS THE OFFICIAL RIGHT TO KISS KOISO RYOKO.
KITANO-SAN
IT'S ON, NOW...

WE HAVE NO CHOICE. THOSE ARE THE OFFICIAL RULES.
IT IS THE SACRED BOND OF SPORTSMANSHIP THAT COMPELS US TO OBEY THESE RULES, AND NEVER BREAK THEM.
B-BUT...
WH...
W-WHAT?
HUH?
HUH?
HUH?!!
IT...
IT IS...?
WELL, I CAN'T BREAK OFFICIAL RULES...
BUT WHY IS RYOKO-CHAN'S KISS THE PRIZE...?
HMMM
HUH? BUT THAT MEANS-
IF I DON'T GET IN FIRST PLACE, THEN I CAN'T ACTUALLY KISS RYOKO-CHAN!
AND THEN SOMEONE ELSE WILL KISS HER, INSTEAD
HUH?
HUH?
THAT'S NO GOOD!
I DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHY!

KIEEEEEE!!
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B... BAH!
I'M THE CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM! I REFUSE TO LOSE TO THESE COMMON THUGS!
RAAAAHH!
I LOVE YOU KOISO RYOKOO OO!
KIEEEEE!
DEVADA!
RAAHH!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, EMBARRASSING?
WHAT DO YOU WANT? DON'T COME OVER TO ME DURING SCHOOL. IT'S EMBARRASSING
WHO CARES? P.E. IS THE ONLY TIME OF THE DAY WE'RE ACTUALLY TOGETHER!
LEOOOO!
!
SANA?
IT'S DEVIL-SAN!
!
HUH? WHAT'S THAT VOICE...?
!
THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO-
HOWDY! YOOHOO!
WHEEE, DEVIL-SAAAN!
I GUESS IT MUST PASS BY THE SCHOOL!
OH YEAH! THIS MORNING HE SAID HE WAS RUNNING A MARATHON!
HEY!
WAIT, SANA!

HUH?
RAHHHH!
EEEEEK!
RAAHHH!!

BWEHH!
HAL-FORD KIIIICK!!
KIEEEEE!
DEYAAAAA!
DAARGH!

YOU OKAY, SANA?
LEO!
THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE.

SANA!
SANA.
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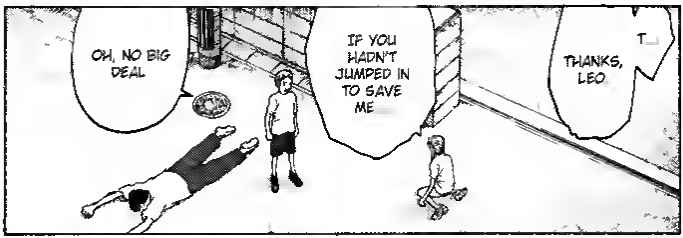
OH, NO BIG DEAL
IF YOU HADN'T JUMPED IN TO SAVE ME
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THANKS, LEO

OKAY, LEO! I WILL, THANKS!
IF YOU EVER HAVE TROUBLE, JUST CALL FOR ME, SANA
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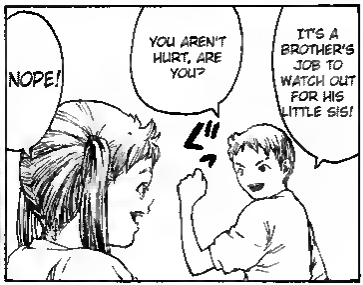
NOPE!
YOU AREN'T HURT, ARE YOU?
IT'S A BROTHER'S JOB TO WATCH OUT FOR HIS LITTLE SIS!

I GUESS HE GOT TIRED ALONG THE WAY.
HUH?
KURODA-SAN'S GONE
I'M ALMOST AT THE GOAL LINE!
OH, YES! I CAN FINALLY SEE THE SCHOOL!
JUST ONE MORE PUSH...
I CAN BARELY KEEP UP, MYSELF
I DON'T BLAME HIM THIS GUY'S REALLY FAST..

N-NO ...!
OH ...
!
WATCH THE LEGS OF A TRUE-BLUE TRACK AND FIELD RUNNER!!
BUT A ONE-DAY RUNNER WON'T HAVE THE STAMINA TO BEAT A TRAINED ATHLETE!
I'LL GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR KEEPING UP SO FAR,
JUST TRY TO CATCH ME IF YOU CAN, YOU DIRTY PUNK!
TIME TO START MY FINAL SPRINT!

BET YOU NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D SEE SOMEONE COME BACK THROUGH THE GATE SO QUICKLY!
HOW'S THAT? SHOCKED?
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HUH?!
IT'S GOT TO BE A NEW RECORD...
NO...
HUH?
THEY DON'T LOOK LIKE THEY'RE WATCHING A GLORIOUS VICTORY.
IT'S MORE LIKE THEY'RE SEEING A DEAD HEAT.
WHAT THE. ?
WHAT'S WITH THEIR EYES?

KIEEEEE
EEEEEEE

AAAAAAH!
A...
!
AH!
BWAAH!

YESSS! IT'S KITANO-KUN!
WOW, HE REALLY DID IT.
KIEEEEE!
AAH-
GAHH.
First place is the first year student, Kitano Seiichiro-kun, who wins with a new school record!
What a record!
KITANO-KUN!
KITANO-KUN!
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AREN'T YOU GOING TO REWARD HIM FOR IT, RYOKO?
WHATEVER THE REASON, SEIICHIRO DID THIS ALL FOR YOU.
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KITANO-KUN!
KITANO-KUN!
UH
UHH HHH
GET A GRIP, KITANO-KUN!
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RYOKO
A-ALL RIGHT, I WILL!

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OH...
HUH..?
I-IKUNO, YOU'RE CRAZY
NOOOO!
MOVE, AND I'LL DO IT.
K-KOISO RYOKOOO
THE MAN RISKS HIS LIFE TO COME IN FIRST AND GETS A PECK ON THE FOREHEAD?
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING.
R-RYOKO
W-WHAT YOU THINK I'M JUST GONNA FRENCH HIM RIGHT IN FRONT OF ALL THESE PEOPLE?!
AH!
K...
KITANO-KUN?

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